IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (d) It is true that the number of elective subjects a student of Kendriya Vidyalaya can offer at plus two stage is lesser than those available to non-Kendriya Vidyalaya students in the Union Territory of Delhi. The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association has asked for introduction of more elective subjects such as Physical Education, Music, Drawing and Civics at plus 2 stage in the Kendriya Vidyalayas. The suggestion has not been found feasible by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan because of constraint of resources.

Transfer of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Teachers in violation of guidelines

1786. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 77 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the details regarding compassionate grounds and compelling administrative exigencies in each case, which promopted the then Chairman Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to order the said 181 transfer of teachers; and

(b) what are the details of the written objection raised by the Vice-Chairman Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) The teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas had been approaching the then Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and representing to him on their difficulties and pleading for transfers. Keeping such representations in view, the Chairman directed the transfer of 181 teachers on extreme compassionate grounds and compelling administrative exigencies. No details relating to these circumstances are available on record.

(b) Before Chairman, KVS gave his final direction for these transfers, full implications of the proposal were presented to him. The implications presented were the following:—

(i) The requests for transfers made to the Chairman were not invariably in the form prescribed by the KVS. Accepting such requests, and permitting transfers on that basis, would imply acceptance of applications not presented in prescribed form.

(ii) If these transfers were to be carried out and if they were not treated as "request transfers", the KVS would have to bear the transfer TA expenses in respect of the concerned employees. This would be undeserved.

(iii) Normally all cases of transfers are examined on merits with reference to norms prescribed by the KVS itself and appropriate orders issued. To the extent of orders given by the Chairman himself for transfers, the relevant applications were not capable of examination on merits by the KVS itself.

(iv) A representation to Prime Minister that had been received, expressing grievances in regard to these transfers, was pending and would need to be kept in view.

Extensions to senior army/Naval Officers

1787. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given a number of extensions to senior Army and Naval officers recently;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and the names of officers who have been given extensions;

(c) whether it is a fact that such extensions are likely to demoralise the junior officers in the army and navy; and

(d) whether Government propose to formulate some guidelines regarding extension to senior army and naval officers, after their superannuation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c) No extension has been granted to any senior Army officer recently. However, extensions in tenures have been granted to Vice- Admirals S. Jain and S.C. Chopra of the Indian Navy after due Consideration. Government do not have any reports to suggest that there is any demoralisation of junior officers on this account.

(d) There are no such proposals presently under consideration of the Government.

Hostel employees of Kendriya Vidyalayas

1788. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of pay scales/salary/total emoluments being paid to different categories of employees working in hostels run by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) what are the details of representations made by or on behalf of them for improvement of their lot during the last three years: and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Wardens and Assistant Wardens, who are teachers of the Kendriya Vidyalayas, are paid an honorarium of Rs. 50/- per month in addition to their salaries.

The pay scales of other staff are as under:

(1) Nurse—Rs. 1200-30-1440-EB-30-1800.

(2) Hostel Clerk—Rs. 950-20-1150-EB-25-1500

(3) Aya—Rs. 775-10-965-EB-12-1025.

(4) Chowkidar/Sweeper—Rs. 750-12-870-EB-14-940.

Allowances are paid as per rules of the Government of India. Apart from the above, the following staff are also appointed on part-time basis and paid out of hostel fund:—

(i) Head Cook—Consolidated amount of Rs. 300/- per month with free food and lodging.

(ii) Cook, Masalchi, Sweeper—Consolidated amount of Rs. 250/- per monsem free food and lodging.

(b) and (c) A representation of the hostel staff of Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 Delhi Cantt. has been received by the Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for increase in employments which is under the examination of Committee constituted by the Sangathan.

Pay scales and allowances of the teachers

1789. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what are the pay scales and allowances admissible to different categories of teachers employed in Kendriya Vidyalayas, Navodaya Vidyalayas and the teachers in Union Territories and different States as on the 1st April, 1987 1st April, 1989 and on 1st January, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-